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Ipswich Earns \$38,312 in Insurance Premium Credits through MIIA Rewards Program

Law enforcement, facilities, and public officials' trainings, among initiatives

September 3, 2020 – The Town of Ipswich has received \$38,312 back on its workers compensation and property and casualty insurance costs – applicable toward premium reductions for the next fiscal year—thanks to its participation in an incentive program offered by the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA), its insurance provider.

Committed to keeping the community safer and fiscally stronger, Ipswich town employees participated in a wide variety of training sessions including child sex abuse prevention, cyber security, human resources best practices, and work zone safety, among other initiatives supported by the MIIA Rewards program.

Mary Gallivan, Ipswich Human Resources Director said, "As a Town we put a strong emphasis on employee safety and training. We are fortunate to have great employees and leaders who support and embrace this mission. MIIA's rewards program enables us to continually develop our workforce, while also being fiscally responsible and saving the tax-payer's hard-earned money."

In fiscal year 2020, which concluded on June 30, MIIA awarded over \$2.4 million in premium credits to 285 of its member communities and municipal organizations – resulting in an 18-year total of over \$38.2 million since the program's inception.

Stanley Corcoran, Executive Vice President of MIIA said, "The Town of Ipswich has demonstrated a great commitment over the past year to promote safety in the workplace and mitigate risk. The result of their efforts has been to help lower their insurance costs by earning these Rewards credits. MIIA looks forward to its ongoing partnership with Ipswich to ensure its employees continue to be well-trained and prepared to avoid unnecessary risks and losses, and to save local taxpayer dollars."

The Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) is the non-profit insurance arm of the Massachusetts Municipal Association. As a member-based organization, MIIA's sole focus is to provide excellent service and quality risk management and health insurance solutions to Massachusetts municipalities and related public entities. MIIA insures nearly 400 cities, towns, and other public entities in Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.emiia.org and www.mma.org.